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1. Dr. Scoville informed Mr. Houston that they have just finished their new atomic energy estimate and we agreed that he would set up a briefing of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee by the Director. He will keep us informed.

2. [REDACTED] (OSI) called regarding Spencer Beresford's recent letter requesting follow-up information on the most recent briefing of the House Science and Astronautics Committee. He asked if we would check with the Committee to determine whether the material given to the staff for Congressman Anfuso's hearings on the Russian lunik shot would constitute a sufficient answer to Question No. 5 of the letter. Mr. Beresford indicated that Anfuso's material was quite sufficient and we could merely make a cross reference to that in replying to his letter.

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Beresford also said he was giving a private party on Tuesday, 30 June, which will be attended by Harry Stuart Wilson Massey, a member of the United Kingdom's Space Council. Massey will be accompanied by Roger Quirk. Others in attendance will be three congressmen (presumably members of the House Science and Astronautics Committee), Dr. Wallace Brode, and one or two others. Beresford queried whether Dr. Scoville would like to attend. He realized there might be problems in Dr. Scoville's attendance regarding his Agency affiliation, but wanted to extend him an invitation. This is being taken up with Dr. Scoville.

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